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Application No.: 10/663,487 : Group Art Unit: 3738
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For: INTERVERTEBRAL SPACER DEVICE :
HAVING SIMULTANEOUSLY :
ENGAGEABLE ANGLED PERIMETERS :
FOR MANIPULATION USING A :
SURGICAL TOOLS :
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-20, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: